GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Electric Vehicles
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed agreements with foreign companies to receive foreign investment for setting up of electric vehicle manufacturing units;
(b) if so, the details of the investment made, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government has any scheme to provide any grant to encour age the consumers to use electric vehicles; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises have not signed any agreement with foreign companies to receive foreign investment for setting up of electric vehicles manufacturing units.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. To promote electric mobility in the country, the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has launched a scheme namely FAME-India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] commencing from 1st April 2015, which aims to support the hybrid / electric vehicles market development and its manufacturing eco-system to achieve self-sustenance. Under this scheme, market creation through demand incentive is aimed at incentivizing all vehicle segments i.e. 2-Wheeler, 3-Wheeler Auto, 4-Wheeler Vehicles, Light Commercial Vehicles and Buses. The demand incentive is available for buyers (end users/consumers) in the form of an upfront reduced purchase price to enable wider adoption. The detailed demand incentives allowed under the scheme for purchase of electric/hybrid vehicles is given at ANNEXURE 13 of the Gazette Notification of FAME India Scheme, which is available in the website of Department of Heavy Industry (www.dhi.nic.in).

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